

# ***RILEY RINK at HUNTER PARK*** ***SCHOOL SKATE POLICIES***

## **2010 SCHOOL SKATE SEASON:**

Starts the week of January 4<sup>th</sup> and concludes Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

There is a break during the one week of school vacation from February 15<sup>th</sup> through February 19<sup>th</sup>. Programs run from 1 PM until 2:45 PM, Tuesday through Friday.

### **COSTS:**

The program costs \$83.00 per student for eight weeks, family maximum \$205.00 if registered before December 18, 2009. If registered after this date the cost will be \$100.00 per student family maximum \$245.00. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. Rental skates are included with the cost, but are limited to a first-come, first-serve basis, and there are limited sizes in skates. There is no reduction in program price for students who do not require rental skates. Student registration forms must be completed and submitted with payment prior to being allowed on the ice. Helmets are required for all students and are available for \$25 if paid for at the time of registration.

### **VOLUNTEERS AND STUDENTS:**

Everyone must adhere to the Riley Rink at Hunter Park “Code of Responsibility Policy” while on the Hunter Park grounds. This one page policy has been issued to each school participating in the School Skate Program. If the policy is not available for you to review, you may find it posted in the Riley Rink lobby. It is your responsibility to become familiar with this policy.

Riley Rink at Hunter Park reserves the right to suspend any School Skate student or volunteer from the program for any misconduct outlined in the Code of Responsibility Policy, taking place on any part of the Hunter Park grounds or in the Riley Rink facility.

### **VOLUNTEERS:**

Volunteer parents play an important role in the School Skate Program. This involvement is a major factor in offering this affordable program to students in your community. Enrollment in the program is limited by factors such as, the number of spaces available with the volunteer driver’s vehicles and the number of on-ice volunteers assisting the two staff instructors.

RILEY RINK is not responsible for the transportation arrangements to and from the rink. Students’ parents are responsible for arranging transportation of their child to and from Riley Rink for this program. The rink will compile a list of volunteer drivers from the registrations and forward it to the school and any parents who would like to help out with these arrangements.

Each school group participating in this program must have on-ice monitors and a warming room monitor. There must be a warming room monitor during the program that is responsible for students’ activities in the foyer area and the bathrooms.

Volunteers, drivers and monitors may skate for free. Ice skate rentals are \$6.00 per visit.

**Children not enrolled in school cannot participate in this activity.**

### ICE SKATING AREA:

One third of the ice rink will be sectioned off for instructional lessons, there will not be any free skating allowed in this area. An ice monitor will assist the skating instructors during the instruction periods. Monitors are invited to take part in instructional times to increase their skating skills.

Volunteer parents from each school group will also monitor the free skating area, even when the “instructional” ice monitor is helping the skating instructor. The skating activities in this area will be “controlled” and not dangerous to any of the participants. Direction of travel will be the same for all skaters.

### IMPORTANT PROGRAM NOTES:

- Due to insurance liability the rink is no longer able to provide helmets. We do however, require helmets for all participants. A bicycle helmet is acceptable. Helmets are available for purchase.
- When school is cancelled, School Skate will still take place; drivers should please use their own discretion, regarding road conditions, when transporting children. There will not be a make up week.
- JISP skiers/riders are welcome to double-register and participate in the School Skate Program at a reduced rate of \$40 pre-registered or \$10/day. Only students who have pre-registered in the School Skate Program may take part in lesson programs. Students who “walk in” on JISP days may participate in general skating activities, but not lessons.

### FOOD CONCESSION:

Riley Rink offers full concession and will be open during school skate for your convenience. We request that food consumed during School Skate be purchased through our concession, no food will be allowed into the venue when the concession is open. Riley Rink staff is now operating the concession with many healthy snacks (yogurt, fruit, veggies & dip, etc) as well as more substantial fare at a reasonable price. Beverage vending machines are also available. It is each participating school group’s responsibility to keep their tables and rink areas clean.